

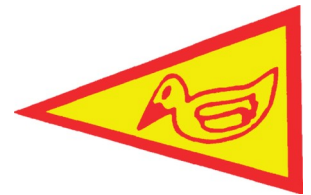
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FROM THE BRIDGE

By John Humphreys,
Commodore



Finally we are out of the June gloom and enjoying the great Southern California sunshine. As testimony to this our last Tuesday Cruising event saw a record turnout of over 40 people.

We have two great boating events coming up soon. On the weekend of August 20-22 we have our annual Newport Cruise and Raft-up to the beautiful Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, hosted by Jeff & Bonnie Specht. Then on Saturday August 28, we have a Fishing Tournament & Cioppino Dinner, hosted by Ted & Linda Cohen and Robin & Jean Clark. This is a brand new event catering to the budding anglers amongst us, or just to those who enjoy great seafood. The following month, on September 18, we have our annual Duffy Cruise around the Harbor and trivia quiz, hosted by Mary Shebell & Merle McCormick. This event always generates a lot of excitement.

At our last board meeting we had the privilege of having the Commodore of Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, Lloyd Clauss, who gave a brief presentation on the Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation, a non-profit organization, which provides sailing programs for the youth in our surrounding communities. Your board decided to donate \$500 to this worthy cause on behalf of Seagate Yacht Club.

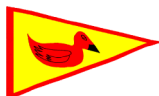
For those of you who were interested in reading about NATSU, Nat Pendleton's ex-sailboat that's on its way to Russia via the Pacific. The last news we had was that it reached Honolulu about mid-June but the new owner could not continue the trip because the Typhoon season had begun. NATSU may be sold in Hawaii or continue on its trip next year.

Just as a heads-up, the board will be considering distributing future copies of this newsletter electronically to save printing and postage costs. However, members will be given the option to still receive a printed copy. We will, of course, keep you informed of this development.

A reminder to sign-up for our events as early as you can. Not only does it help our event hosts and caterers with their planning, it ensures that you won't be disappointed by finding out the event is already fully booked. We do have a limit on many of our events, especially when we are using the clubhouse. Our last event, the Progressive Dinner, was over subscribed and we had to turn some people away, so please plan early.

Smooth Sailing,

John



FROM THE VICE

By Les Kelly
Vice Commodore



The monthly events schedule for 2010 has provided some memorable and fun activities for members, with lots more to come this year! The reception at Catalina Island Yacht Club was the highlight of the yearly outing to Catalina. Members have raved about the fun as "cast members" acted out their roles during our Murder Mystery Dinner and the sleight of hand extravaganza displayed by Johnny Ace Palmer at Magic Night. And this year's Progressive Dinner exceeded those of previous years!

Looking forward to 2011, and planning to build on the excitement of this year's successes, hosts are needed for next year's events, i.e., to include, but not limited to, the Super Bowl Party, Murder Mystery, Progressive Dinner, the Duffy Cruise and the yet to be themed June event. If you would like to host an event, along with several other members, please let me know with a phone call or e-mail. New members are always welcomed to participate and are paired off with "experienced" members. If you have already organized a "hosting group", call soon to confirm your event!

Club members are also encouraged to take the SGYC Burgee along on their vacation or business travels. Snap a digital shot of you holding the Burgee at your destination. Forward the image to Joel Lander by e-mail. Be certain to give a brief description of the location and your trip in the cover e-mail!

USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Inspection

By Commodore John Humphreys

On Saturday June 26th several of our members took advantage of the free vessel safety checks conducted by the USCG Auxiliary. Apart from making sure their boats were "ship shape" they learned a few new things as well. A couple of our members are interested in attending the USCG Aux. Boating Course (ABC). If we can get about 10 people interested we can get this course conducted at our clubhouse during an all day Saturday session. Please let me know if you are interested you can find out more at <http://nws.cgaux.org>.



FROM THE REAR

**Dale Giali,
Rear Commodore**



"There is nothing – absolutely nothing – half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." - Kenneth Grahame

Sue and I have had a lot of fun simply messing about in our boat. Here are a few random things I've learned along the way:

- If you run out of gas in your dinghy and have no oars on board, it is possible to paddle half a mile back to the boat hanging over the front and paddling with your hands.
- You should keep oars in your dinghy in case you run out of gas (a backup gas can is also a good idea).
- It is not fun cruising to Avalon in small craft advisory conditions.
- If you do travel to Avalon in small craft advisory conditions and you forget to close your port holes (opened by your nephew when he stayed on the boat a few days earlier), the interior of your boat will get soaked.
- For kids, there is something magical about watching TV on a boat.
- Those converter boxes that came out when TV went digital really improve TV on a boat (more channels; good reception).
- Things left on top of your dock box can blow into the water while you are on a short cruise around the harbor.
- Eisenglass will be permanently damaged if submerged in salt water over night.
- They're called fenders, not bumpers.
- Whatever they're called, if hung just above the water line they don't do much good when you are pulling up to a pier that rises four feet above the water line.
- In Avalon, you moor on a "can" not a "ball."
- The sound of water slapping against the bow can really make it hard to sleep, and ear plugs and several nightcaps don't really help much.
- While on a raft up, stepping from gunwale to gunwale with a plate of pasta in one hand and a margarita in the other can lead to injury.
- It is possible, though not pleasant, to stay overnight on the boat, pack up from the raft up the next day, and cruise from Newport Beach to Huntington Harbour with a broken collar bone.
- It turns out that the galley sink empties right into the water – so, I now know not to be surprised when Lucky Charms come floating by after I've done the morning dishes.
- Those cool stainless steel kayak racks that connect to your boat's railing are really expensive.
- Remember to turn off the boat's aft water hose before cruising out to Cat Harbor, otherwise you may have no water on board when you arrive. It is possible to fill up your boat with water in Cat Harbor from the hose at the west dinghy dock if you pull up real close while someone on the dock throws the hose to your wife.

Looking forward to leaving port often!

Progressive Dinner



HOSTS L to R: Vaughn Jenkes, Pat Jenkes, Jan Little-Carone, Larry Carone, Greg Lee, Susan Westover-Giali, Kathy Lee and Dale Giali

"Tutte le strade portano a Roma."

For four unforgettable hours on July 17, all roads – and waterways – did indeed lead to Rome for one hundred and twenty three people, cruising on nine Duffys and a Whaler. The august group enjoyed beautiful weather, delicious food and a great time at this year's sold out Italian themed Progressive Dinner. The event had a terrific start with appetizers (prosciutto wrapped melon and eggplant crostini) and cocktails (Prosecco and Sue's special limoncello) at the amazing Castle home of Larry Carone and Jan Little. In addition to enjoying all of the beautiful features of this very special home, the guests had a special dockside serenade by Bepi of Sunset Gondola. After a magnificent hour at the Castle, guests made their way back onto the boats for the second stop of the night – a sumptuous buffet dinner at the clubhouse. Guests enjoyed the delectable main course (Caesar salad, sage chicken with prosciutto, shrimp scampi, mushroom tortellini and marinated grilled vegetables). Tables were decorated in red, green and white with centerpieces featuring candles, Chianti bottles in traditional straw baskets and Italian flags (thank you, Kathy Lee). Guests had time not only to enjoy the ambiance, but also to shop for something special at the Ship's Store (thank you, Kim Davydovits). The truly memorable evening was capped off with a very special dessert stop at the beautiful home of Greg and Kathy Lee. Guests enjoyed Italian desserts (limoncello cake, tiramisu and Panettone) along with coffee and an assortment of liqueurs. It was a very fitting end to a great event. (And thanks to Jim & Jeanne Woods for opening up their adjoining patio for the event – we really needed the extra space!)

The event would not have been possible without the significant efforts of a lot of people, including Larry Carone & Jan Little and Greg & Kathy Lee, who graciously opened up their beautiful homes; the event co-chairs/planners (Pat & Vaughn Jenkes, Kathy & Greg Lee and Sue & Dale Giali); and your Progressive Dinner dockage team (Ray Nagele, Joel Lander, Greg Lee and Dale Giali), tasked with making sure every Duffy had a slip and made it in safely. A very special "grazi" goes to House/Port Captain Rob Allen, who (as always) ensured that the hosted bar was fully operational and serving up delicious drinks at each of the three stops. And "bravissimo" to Teak Catering and its excellent group of professionals.

SEAGATE MAGIC NIGHT



Hosts:
Mike & Sharon
Courtway
with
Johnny Ace Palmer



Saturday evening, June 12, seventy members and guests at the SeaGate clubhouse were greeted at the front door by a gentleman in a tuxedo. He asked "Would you like to see a card trick?" Thus began a night of tricks and surprises and slight of hand by the magical hands of Johnny Ace Palmer.

Johnny Ace Palmer was voted Best Close-Up Magician at the Magic Castle two years in a row. He has honors from the International Brotherhood of Magicians' and the Society of American Magicians'. He has also received the International Federation of Magic Societies' "Grand Prix" award, magic's highest award. And this night, he made his second appearance at SGYC. During the next hour, Johnny Ace Palmer amazed group after group with his close up magic tricks – making cards appear from his pocket that were clearly picked from a deck – at random - by a member of the audience and then reinserted into the deck. Or, making cards appear from his shoe that were signed by the group standing right next too him. Renell & Gary Gochman see him perform every year at a childrens performance. They were still amazed at his performance. Jeff & Bonnie Specht, Tom & Jan McKnew, Norm & Jan Mittleman (guests from San Diego) were all seen watching the slight of hand tricks. Others seen carefully trying to figure out the "magic" were Burt & Doris Willis, Gary & Arlene Dixon, Mark & Lina Monroe, and Rho & Ping Chao.

A terrific Italian buffet dinner catered by Buon Gusto was then served. Each table was decorated with center pieces designed and made by Sharon Courtway and Joanne McCormick. Following dinner, everyone settled down and Johnny Ace Palmer performed a magic show that far exceeded expectations. A rabbit appears from a hat. Baby chicks appeared from under cups. And, snow white doves appeared from under a scarf. Volunteers from the audience - Lina Monroe, Susan Lipman, Phylis Martinez, Bonnie Specht and Cindy Allen – who helped stage some of the acts were left with the mouths agape. Others seen giving Johnny Ace an enthusiastic applause at the end of his act were Jean Clark and (guest) Cecilia Pugh, Oscar & Mary Ann Brinket, Tom & Jean Worden, Guy & Caron Mount, Gil & Chris Morris, Joe & Barbara Siegel, and Bob & Joanne McCormick. All in attendance knew they had experienced a magician extraordinaire.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bonnie & Jeff Specht	6/1
Mark & Joanne Daugherty	6/5
Rho & Ping Chao	6/6
Mark & Lina Monroe	6/11
Tom & Barbara Ward	6/14
James & Adrienne DeWolfe	6/15
Eugene & Lucille Mascoli	6/15
Jerry & Linda Cassidy	6/17
Bob and Linda Axel	6/20
David Buehn	6/21
Joe & Barbara Siegel	6/21
Dwayne & Mary Lund	6/24
Steve & Nancy Metro	6/24
Ed & Georgette Davis	7/4
Greg & Kathy Lee	7/7
Radha & Prem Sharma	7/8
Dewey & Sandy Rudolph	7/9
Kip & Gail Cyprus	7/10
Larry & Carole Stelle	7/11
Herb & Mary Lundin	7/13
Larry & Janet Carone	7/18
Nancy Ehlen & Dean Knupp	7/19
Richard & Judie Kappes	7/21
Marty & Susan Lipman	7/23
Mike & Sharon Courtway	7/29
Jay & Sherrie Ferns	7/29
Michael & Sheree Novak	8/6
Jerry & Suzanne Russell	8/13
RJ & Terry Parcell	8/14
Thomas & Sandy Gallagher	8/15
Keith & Cathy Liddle	8/15
Joe & Verna Smith	8/17
Rick & Lari Thomas	8/17
Jeff & Tina Haas	8/19
Alan & Barbara Olschwang	8/22
Dale Giali & Susan Westover-Giali	8/23
John Mitchell	8/25
Francis & Aurelia Okino	8/26
Tom & Jan McKnew	9/2
Burt & Doris Willis	9/3
Ray & Jan Nagele	9/5
Jeff & Sharon Smith	9/9
Jim & Bett Walton	9/9
Tom & Jean Worden	9/9
Rob & Cindy Allen	9/16
Roger & Lynne Wilhelm	9/16
Mike & Glenda Kilbourn	9/19
Gary & Renell Gochman	9/24

BIRTHDAYS

Mark	Monroe	6/1
Dennis	Huffman	6/3
Carole	Stelle	6/3
Tom	Worden	6/5
Tina	Haas	6/7
Tom	McKnew	6/8
Barbara	Ward	6/8
Josef	Davydovits	6/10
Helena	Parada	6/12
Sam	LaCorte	6/13
Marty	Lipman	6/13
Alice	Reedy	6/19
Parvaneh	Carter	6/24
Pat	Jenkes	6/27
Tom	Ward	6/29
Kay	Bogert	7/2
Mary	Busche	7/2
Patrick	Surridge	7/2
Susan	Westover Giali	7/3
John	Boryszewski	7/10
Jim	Senske	7/10
Martha	Baumel	7/11
Floyd	D'Angelo	7/11
Herb	Lundin	7/11
Shirley	Mullaney	7/11
Jeff	Haas	7/13
Michael	Reedy	7/14
David	Swanson	7/15
Dianne	Vega	7/15
Joel	Lander	7/16
Aurelia	Okino	7/16
Susan	Lipman	7/17
Kay	Nelson	7/17
Suzanne	Russell	7/19
Bonnie	Specht	7/24
Jeanne	Woods	7/24
Dan	Bates	7/26
Glenda	Kilbourn	7/26
Linda	Axel	7/27
JoAnn	Busby	7/27
Paul	Brown	7/28
Vaughn	Jenkes	7/28
Merle	McCormick	7/28
Prem	Sharma	7/28
Cleve	Sproule	7/28
Anne	White	7/29

Barbara	Olschwang	7/31
Becky	Mueller	8/6
Sandy	Rudolph	8/7
Kathy	Kreil	8/11
Donald	Sands	8/12
Candace	Cloud	8/13
Sharon	Courtway	8/13
Mira	D'Angelo	8/13
Michael	McEntee	8/13
Shannon	Vinson	8/13
Les	Kelly	8/14
Mike	Courtway	8/15
Jim	DeClerck	8/15
Gene	Busby	8/16
Mark	Arizmendi	8/18
Doug	Fuhrman	8/18
Sandra	Atherton	8/20
Sharon	Fuhrman	8/22
Merrill	Walstad	8/25
Gary	Gochman	8/28
Guy	Mount	8/28
John	Thompson	8/28
Diane	Kaplan	8/30
Uta	DeClerck	8/31
Adrienne	DeWolfe	8/31
Robert	Hoffman	9/1
Oscar	Brinket	9/3
Chris	Bates	9/4
Peggy	Allison	9/5
Thomasina	Parker	9/8
Joe	Smith	9/10
Lari	Thomas	9/10
Larry	Carone	9/12
Barbara	Pazornik	9/14
Kaye	Verry	9/14
Kip	Cyprus	9/17
Ray	Martin	9/18
Imelda	Armstrong	9/19
Ronald	Ferandelli	9/21
John	Mendenhall	9/25
Patricia	Kirk	9/26
Dick	Naulty	9/26
Ron	Nelson	9/26
Lynne	Wilhelm	9/26
Cindy	Surridge	9/29

*IN REMEMBRANCE
of a good friend*

Jack Hayden May 31, 2010

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**NEWPORT WEEKEND
CRUISE
AUGUST 20-22**

**FISHING TOURNAMENT
AND DINNER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

**DUFFY CRUISE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

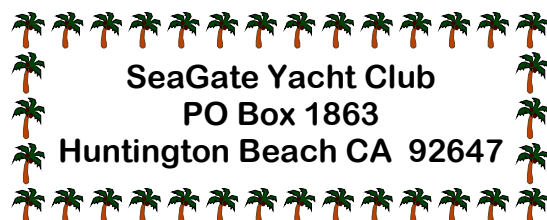


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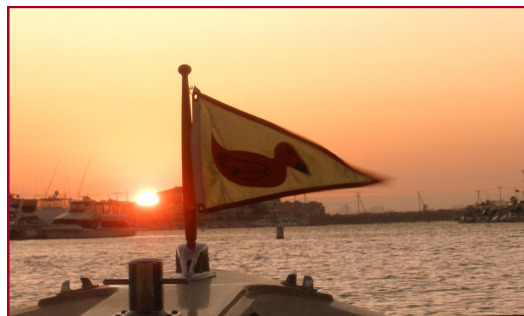
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Ray Nagele, Jr. Staff Commodore
Cindy Allen, Secretary
Josef Davydovits, Treasurer
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